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In re Appln. of: Jason Urbanski, et al.  
 Appln. No.: 10/814,018  
 Filed: March 31, 2004  
 For: MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE  
 Attorney Docket No: 8627-373

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Art Unit: 3733

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

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